

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.



3722

WARKS.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £251,093.150

BANKERS:  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
AND Fixed Deposits can be ascertained  
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,125,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-

For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.

" 6 ..... 4 "

" 3 ..... 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
H. Stolterfoth, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:- London, Yokohama, Shanghai and  
Amoy.

BANKERS:-  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.  
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [17]

INSTITUTIONS.

THE  
STANDARD.  
ENDOWMENT  
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:-

(a)-It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.

(b)-It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)-It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.

(d)-The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE- should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments-he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 ..... \$833,333.33

EQUAL TO ..... \$318,000.00

RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LO YEK MOON, Esq.

LOU TEO SHU, Esq.

MANAGER-HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1893. [174]

Intimations.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.  
THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless such  
of the SHAREHOLDERS in the  
BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY;  
LIMITED, as have omitted to send in applications  
for the Shares to which they are entitled in  
the NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED, under the Agreement dated  
the 29th January, 1894, and made between the  
first named Company of the first part, myself of  
the second part, and the last named Company of  
the third part, as required by the notice given  
to me on the 13th February last, apply for the  
same, in the form prescribed by such notice,  
accompanied with a PAYMENT of FIFTY CENTS  
per Share, or before the 14th April instant,  
I shall WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE proceed to  
SELL the said Shares as unclaimed for as  
provided by the said Agreement.

Dated 5th April, 1894.

CARL GEORG,  
Liquidator of the Balmoral Gold  
Mining Company, Limited.

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SHANGHAI RACES.

RETURN TICKETS, FIRST SALOON,  
for the above RACES can be obtained  
on and after this date by the Steamers of the  
undermentioned Lines, available for one month  
from date of issue.

FARE ..... \$60.

H. H. JOSEPH,  
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent, M. M. Co.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [437]

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail  
Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundries  
and Plant Medicine Vendors.

per dozen. \$14.00

KEPLER'S MALT ..... \$14.00

KEPLER'S MALT AND OIL ..... \$14.00

SCOTT'S EMULSION ..... \$13.00

SCOTT'S EMULSION ..... \$13.00

TOILET ACCESSORIES:-  
Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes,  
Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves  
and Belts.

Perfumes:- Plaudo, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-  
secker and Brown Perfumery Co.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28]

"DERMATOL"

MANUFACTURED by FABRWERKE,  
HIGHEST a/M; its effect in stimulating  
the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal  
administration against diarrhoea, is described as  
amazing.

D. R. K N O R R S  
LION BRAND  
A N T I P Y R I N E.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious  
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,  
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,  
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-  
PELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other  
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.  
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.  
Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each  
Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr.  
KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and  
Druggist.

Supplier constantly on hand at the China  
Export Import and Bank Compagnies.

eware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [446]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,  
NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND  
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,

PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR  
HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE  
COMPOSITION  
HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT,  
DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES,  
etc.

EVERY KIND OF  
SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES  
ALWAYS IN STOCK

AT  
REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 14th Nov. 1893. [798]

NGAI SHANG,  
20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

RATTAN FURNITURE  
of Every Description.  
CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS,  
CHILDREN'S COTS, etc. &c.

Latent Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Also

Rattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and  
Sundries of all kinds.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. [35]

G. FALCONER & CO.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANU-  
FACTURERS AND JEWELLERS,  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHARTS AND BOOKS.

No. 48, Queen's Road Central. [693]

LEVY HERMANOS.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH,  
CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS.  
Solo Agents for PATEK PHILIPPE & Co.

Generals. A great variety in Fancy Goods and  
Optical Instruments.

16, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

Opposite the Telegraph Office.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-  
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-  
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Gold Agents for Louis Audemars' Watch-

award the highest Prizes at every Exhibition;

and for Volpini and Sohn's

CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,

MARINE GLASSES and TELESCOPIES.

No. 8, Queen's Road Central. [1994]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

MARION'S Photographic Day Plates, Ordinary, Instantaneous and Rapid.  
Match Cricket Balls.  
A splendid lot of Tennis, Bats, Balls and Shoes.  
Three Castle Cigarettes in tins.  
Sweet Blue Cigarettes.  
Who's Who, 1894.  
Custance—Riding Recollections & Turf Stories.  
Gold, Sport and Cosset-planting in Myosotis.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [40]

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "KREMLIN"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS..... THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East; affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisines* being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandas, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Reading Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager. [229]

Hongkong, 17th November, 1894.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

WARM CLOTHES.

THESE will all be spoilt before next cold

weather unless properly taken care of.

NAPHTHALINE

is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c., and prevent clothes smelling nasty.

FIFTY CENTS PER TIN.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1894.

Intimations.

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a 14-16-year-old Whisky, Thorne's Blend and Watson's Glenorchy are equal to any, Abolour-Glenlivet is a very old Peat Whisky, that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are too well known to need comment. IRISH—

Per dozen Cases.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	\$12.00
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	15.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	18.00

All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in wood for 20 years, there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Colony.

AMERICAN—

Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade Mark.....	\$15.00
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Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

G I N

Per dozen Cases.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	\$7.20
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	7.00

R U M.

Per dozen Cases.

Fine Old Jamaic, Violet Capsule.....	\$15.00
Good Leeward Island.....	6.00
Gord Leeward Island.....	\$3.50 per Gallon

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

On and after the 1st April, 1894, the Prices of our WINES and SPIRITS will be as follows:—

P. O. R. T.

(For Invalids and general Use.)

B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule..... \$14.40

C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule..... 16.10

D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 20.40

Port after removal should be rested for a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before sent out. These wines are too well known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

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S H E R R Y.

Per dozen Cases.

B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	\$10.80
C. Manzanilla, Pale, Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	12.00
C C Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	12.00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule.....	14.40
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	20.40

B, C, and C C are excellent dinner wines or for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after dinner wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres wines.

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BIRTH.

At Shanghai, on the 2nd April, the wife of Dr. W. JENNINGS MILLES, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 27th March, at Hankow, by the Rev. Griffith John, D.D., JAMES WALTER HART, of the London Missionary Society, Chunking, to MARY HARRIS, of the London Missionary Society, Hankow.

At the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 31st March, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., JAMES MARSHALL STRAIN, Imperial Astral, Tientsin, to MAGGIE STORIE, second daughter of the late Andrew Bell, of Westhouse, Greenfield House, Wishaw, Scotland.

DEATH.

On the 11th instant, at a College Gardens, Hongkong, ALAN BERTRAM, infant son of Frederic D. and Alice M. Goddard.

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C L A R E T.

Per Case. Per Case. Per Case. Per Case.

B. St. Estepe, Red Capsule.....	\$6.96	7.56
C. St. Julian, Red Capsule.....	9.00	9.60
D. La Rose, Red Capsule.....	12.95	13.92
Sainte Foy.....	7.20	7.92
Corsac.....	9.60	10.44
Château d'Angle.....	13.20	14.40
Château Haut Bilon Larivière.....	18.60	19.20
Château Moulin d'Armailhac.....	21.00	22.20

Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with cheap wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

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H O C K.

Per Case. Per Case. Per Case. Per Case.

Nierstein.....	\$12.00
Rudesheimer.....	21.00
Hockheimer.....	24.00

BURGUNDY.

Chablis, white wine..... 15.00

Mersault, superior white wine 18.00

Volnay, very superior red wine 21.00 22.20

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars of the various Brands on application.

B R A N D Y.

Per dozen Cases.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$14.40
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	16.20
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac.....	20.40
D. Hennessy's Fine Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 vintage, Red Capsule.....	36.00
E. Fine's Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1865 vintage.....	48.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

W H I S K Y.

Per dozen Cases.

A. Thorne's Blend; White Capsule.....	\$10.80
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend; Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark .....	10.80
C. Watson's Abolour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark .....	12.00
D. Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Victoria Capsule.....	14.40
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	15.00

Daniel Crawford's finest Very Old Scotch Whisky..... 14.40

of form, in order that he might have an opportunity of publicly laying his views before the Court, and in the course of his address he said that—

In his own opinion, private prosecutions for perjury—especially among Tamils—were always undertaken from some ulterior motive—from animosity or private spleen. He thought in such cases that magistrates should not give evidence either on one side or the other. He had no objection to give evidence in the present case personally, but he was speaking generally.

There was such a lot of perjury going on in the police court in Singapore that it was perfectly astounding the large amount of false cases brought before a magistrate.

The ideas of the people in this country about perjury were quite different to the English notions of bringing false evidence to a police court. There seemed to exist an idea here that to bring a false case was simply a way of paying off an old score.

The man who did such a thing was not considered a great offender in the eyes of his own countrymen, though he was a great offender in the eyes of the law. His (Mr. Woodward) supposed that ninety per cent who gave evidence in the police court never told the whole truth, and he thought fifty or sixty per cent committed gross perjury. It was only by studying the characters, habits, and modes of thought of the people that a magistrate could hope to arrive at a proper conclusion in each case. Private prosecutions for perjury, if they were encouraged, gave rise to endless litigation, which did not, he thought, serve good objects.

Of course, in grave cases, prosecution was necessary, but in cases of perjury against the police, the man who lost his case should be punished for perjury against his opponents.

He did not approve of that system of constant litigation, and the use to which the police court was put in cases of perjury. It seemed to him that it would be better for some portions of the community if there were no police courts at all, as they were used to such a great extent by some portions of the community for bringing cases of perjury and other charges from pure

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Per dozen Cases.

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three "boys" on duty that night in the lower bar.

Cross-examined—The cash-boy was usually stationed in the hall, at the foot of the main staircase, where the call-whistles were situated. The only reason witness could suggest for the police not arresting the cash-boy was the fact of Mr. Gilchrist and the P. & O. man being positive about the second defendant having committed the assault. The junior defendant had been eight years in the employ of the Hotel Company and bore a good character; the elder "boy" was inclined to be in too great a hurry in asking for payment for drinks. It was likely that he would try to prevent a customer from leaving the bar if he had not paid for his drinks.

Shin Kam, office boy in the Hongkong Hotel, said he called Mr. Tucker from the dining-room at about 8 o'clock, owing to Chan Kai Ying, the cashier, ordering him to do so, as there was a fight going on in the lower bar. Chan had a piece of wood in his hand at the time.

A. P. Sequeira, clerk of the Hongkong Hotel, said he was in the main hall of the Hotel at 8 p.m. on the 1st instant. At that hour, hearing a commotion outside the Pedder's Street entrance, he went to door and there met a European, who said—"Where has that 'boy' gone?" Witness turned back and, looking up and down the corridor, saw no one. Then he went down the corridor and entered the lower bar by the Praya door, where he saw two Europeans, one of them the man who had already spoken to him. At that time there were several "boys" behind the counter, but he did not know exactly how many. The two defendants were there; also the cash-boy. He saw a European lying on the floor, on his back, near the fire-place, with his head about 12 inches from the edge of the fender. The police were sent for and then he went back to the office.

By the Court—None passed him in the hall when he went out of the Pedder's Street entrance to see what the noise was about.

Cross-examined—He did not notice who was behind the bar counter before Mr. Tucker entered, nor did he see any "boy" enter the bar through the private entrance. When asked by the European "where has that 'boy' gone?" witness answered—"Which 'boy'?" He then turned round and looked out for the office "boy". He remembered seeing the first defendant in custody on the 1st instant at about 8.30 p.m.

At this stage the further hearing of the case was adjourned until Saturday forenoon.

#### ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING IN SHANTUNG.

The correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes from Chinan-fu on March 19th:—

The tide of lawlessness which has agitated Central China seems to be having a counterpart in this region. There is no evidence, however, that it has its root in such official villainy as makes the air of Hupeh so blue. On the contrary, Chang Shang-ta, the incumbent of the Chinan-fu Tadship, has for some years past shown himself to be a fair and just official.

The Emperor has presented to the King of Korea, through the ambassador carrying the annual tribute from Seoul, a richly caparisoned pony, some gold and silver filigree cups, and a quantity of silk and satin brocades.

Yesterday morning a coalie was discovered in the coal banks of the *Rehilla*, having apparently fallen among the coals some six or seven days previously. He was naturally in a very exhausted condition when brought on deck. An Imperial edict dated the 4th instant, telegraphed to this port, announces that the Throne has conferred the unusual distinction of the three-eyed peacock feather upon H. Ahmed, the Mohammedi Prince of Hami, in China.

A letter from Tientsin states that the people there are grumbling at the high price demanded by the English Baptists who live in Chou-ping, fifty miles east of this place, and who carry on work in a number of districts. One of these, viz. Chih-ch'wan, eight or nine of their adherents were beaten, two of whom so severely that their lives were endangered. Chih-ch'wan is known to the outside world somewhat because of its mineral resources. It was the site determined upon for the opening of coal mines under Foreign supervision. This enterprise, however, has not yet materialised.

A third case is the expulsion of the Roman Catholics from the prefectural city of T'ail-ghan. T'ail-ghan is at the base of the famous T'ail-shan. It has for some years past been peaceably occupied by missionaries of the Church of England. The American Methodists also have property in the city although no foreigners of the mission are resident there. Last year the Catholics of the Franciscan order in Chinan-fu bought property, but before gaining secure possession they were ousted, and the Foreign priests, managing, or shall we say mismanaging the affair, was publicly beaten and a promise extorted from him to attempt no further purchase of property in the place.

Our native correspondent at Peking states that there have been collected nearly one million taels for the Dowager-Empress' Birthday celebrations, and, so far, this sum has been sufficient to pay for only a little over one half of the estimated expenses.

The amount destined is at the very least twenty-six million taels; whereas, if the contributions should amount to thirty millions the Birthday Committee declare that they will be able to make the *fête* grander than those of any former reign.

As might be expected, such a paying concert

as the Kaiping Colliery, at Tongshan, Chihli, has not been exempt from the chance of offering a "voluntary contribution" in aid of the Imperial birthday celebration fund. A memorial signed by the four expert Tadials in charge of the mines, with a "voluntary contribution" of Tls. 30,000, has been accepted by the Throne recently, and the donors thereof, i.e., the Board and the shareholders, have accordingly been presented by the Birthday Committee and the Viceroy Li for the "substantial evidence of their loyalty."—*N. C. Daily News.*

#### LI HUNG-CHANG'S CHARITY HOSPITAL AT TIENSIN.

This hospital is situated on the west side of the Taku Road, at the back of the Foreign Settlement. It is called the *Pai Yang Shih Chih*, in contradistinction to the London Mission Hospital, which was formerly called the "Viceroy's Hospital."

This hospital has three wards, each with sixty beds, a large operating theatre, large lecture room, two spacious drug rooms, two waiting rooms for out-patients and a library consisting of over two hundred volumes of treatises on medicine and surgery. The wards are furnished with iron-framed board beds; the boards can be taken out for washing occasionally in order to keep away vermin. The private wards for the better class of in-patients have both brick *kongs* and *lawson*. Tali's wire-mattress spring beds. The wards are carefully whitewashed once in two months and well ventilated. The dispensary is well supplied with the best drugs of the latest invention.

The entrance is in the usual style of Chinese public buildings, being guarded by two monster figures at the front doors; over the doors there are many tablets dedicated to the doctors, extolling their skill and showing the patients' gratitude. There are two court-yards which are planted with trees and cleanly kept. They afford a spacious ground for the convalescent-patients to take their out-door exercise in fine weather.

The hospital is under the able Superintendence of Dr. Andrew Liu, M.D., F.R.C.S., and the

careful management of Dr. Lin Luen Fai, with the assistance of Dr. Mai Seo, students of the late Dr. Kenneth Mackenzie, who sowed the seed of the present flourishing establishment twelve years ago. There are four well-trained dispensers. The daily attendance of out-patients is on an average about sixty. The patients come from all parts of the country and are of all classes. The rich and poor receive the same treatment, which is not a general rule among the Chinese institutions. The hours for outpatients are from ten to one every day, Sundays included. From Spring to Autumn the wards are generally full.

A vaccination dispensary opens every other day from 2 to 4 in the afternoon during March and April. The people have quickly learnt the value of vaccinating their children; formerly nobody could be persuaded to try. The inoculation from child to child of small-pox scabs, practised from time immemorial among the Chinese, is rapidly becoming obsolete. It is as dangerous as small-pox itself.

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#### NOTES FROM SHANGHAI AND THE NORTH.

Shanghai, 5th April, 1894.

Some 350 houses were burned down at Hanyang in a fire that happened there on the 21st ultimo. A good deal of valuable property is reported to have been destroyed.

The Superintendent of Customs, acting on direct order from Peking, has definitely refused to grant a permit to land the oil filter-press imported by Major Bros. Ltd., for their soap manufactory.

The Emperor has presented to the King of Korea, through the ambassador carrying the annual tribute from Seoul, a richly caparisoned pony, some gold and silver filigree cups, and a quantity of silk and satin brocades.

Yesterday morning a coalie was discovered in the coal banks of the *Rehilla*, having apparently fallen among the coals some six or seven days previously. He was naturally in a very exhausted condition when brought on deck.

An Imperial edict dated the 4th instant, telegraphed to this port, announces that the Throne has conferred the unusual distinction of the three-eyed peacock feather upon H. Ahmed, the Mohammedi Prince of Hami, in China.

A letter from Tientsin states that the people

there are grumbling at the high price demanded by the English Baptists who live in Chou-ping, fifty miles east of this place, and who carry on work in a number of districts.

One of these, viz. Chih-ch'wan, eight or nine of their adherents were beaten, two of whom so severely

that their lives were endangered. Chih-ch'wan is known to the outside world somewhat because of its mineral resources. It was the site determined upon for the opening of coal mines under Foreign supervision. This enterprise, however, has not yet materialised.

A third case is the expulsion of the Roman Catholics from the prefectural city of T'ail-ghan.

T'ail-ghan is at the base of the famous T'ail-shan. It has for some years past been peaceably occupied by missionaries of the Church of England. The American Methodists also have

property in the city although no foreigners of the mission are resident there. Last year the

Catholics of the Franciscan order in Chinan-fu bought property, but before gaining secure

possession they were ousted, and the Foreign

priests, managing, or shall we say mismanaging

the affair, was publicly beaten and a promise

extorted from him to attempt no further purchase

of property in the place.

Our native correspondent at Peking states that there have been collected nearly one million taels for the Dowager-Empress' Birthday

celebrations, and, so far, this sum has been

sufficient to pay for only a little over one half

of the estimated expenses.

The amount destined is at the very least twenty-six million taels;

whereas, if the contributions should amount to thirty millions the Birthday Committee declare

that they will be able to make the *fête* grander

than those of any former reign.

As might be expected, such a paying concert

as the Kaiping Colliery, at Tongshan, Chihli,

has not been exempt from the chance of offering

a "voluntary contribution" in aid of the Imperial

birthday celebration fund. A memorial signed

by the four expert Tadials in charge of the

mines, with a "voluntary contribution" of Tls.

30,000, has been accepted by the Throne

recently, and the donors thereof, i.e., the Board

and the shareholders, have accordingly been

presented by the Birthday Committee and the

Viceroy Li for the "substantial evidence of their

loyalty."—*N. C. Daily News.*

#### KOREA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Chenpul, March 17th 1894.

The Japanese celebrated the silver wedding of their Emperor and Empress at this port on the 9th instant, and invited all the Foreign residents here to their amusements. The houses were decorated with flags, banners and coloured lanterns, but the prettiest point of the whole affair was the hill adjoining the Japanese burial ground, just outside the Foreign settlement, where stands the temple dedicated to Shinto philosophy. The tea houses and other dwellings were gaily decorated with coloured lanterns and flags, whilst a number of small booths studded the hill, which had been erected for the purpose, containing both edibles and drinkables, and in others, theatricals and wrestling were carried on. In fact one and all clubbed together to make it a general holiday, and they succeeded extremely well. The weather was fine and pleasant. There were also triumphal arches in several places, and processions representing old Japan were seen wending their way along the streets, all seeming bent on frolic and fun. The following day was also kept up as a holiday, and I think the sights were far better than the day before. They remained one of the carnival's

Spain and Italy, I concluded that the Japanese here knew how to enjoy themselves. There was no distinction shown, but one and all gave themselves up to real enjoyment.

The political atmosphere looks somewhat clearer to those who know nothing of the inside track. The conspiracy that I wrote about in my last is far wider spread than is generally thought. A few days ago it was found out that the secretary of the Dat-in Kun was implicated in the plot, but they were unable to arrest him at once as he would not leave the palace. However, he went to visit the house of one of his concubines, and then was soon made a prisoner. It can be easily imagined what will befall him. I am afraid his time on earth will be very short.

Trade is commencing to brighten up now that the prohibition of exporting rice is cancelled, but there is still very little done.

Mr. Tong Shao Yi, the chief secretary of the Chinese Legation at Seoul, and now Consul-General, arrived back by the *Shing Maru*. He has been taking a holiday in the South of China.

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#### CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

April 2nd.

This year the officials shut the South Gate very early on the day of the feast, and in the night a crowd of roughs stoned the foreign property just outside the walls; not content with this they proceeded to tear down some of the wall. It was not very serious trouble occurred and some were kept for other purposes.—*Shanghai Mercury.*

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namely:—

"That the New Articles of Association already

"approved by this Meeting and for the

"purpose of identification subscribed by

"the Chairman thereof be and the same

"are hereby approved and that such

"Articles as they are hereby adopted

"as the Articles of Association of the

"Society to the exclusion of all the exist-

"ing Articles or Regulations thereto."

Should the Resolution be duly passed it will

be submitted for Confirmation at a Special

Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting

which will be subsequently convened.

A Print of the proposed New Articles of Association may be seen at the Society's above OFFICES on and after the 20th April instant.

By Order of Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1894. [463]

#### HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Geo. Falconer & Co's Register.)

To-day.

Barometer—9 a.m.	10.00
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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1894.

## The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—87 per cent., premium, shares.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £6,000 paid up, £350, sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders shares, nominal.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent., premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent., premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 E—14 per cent., premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$130 per share, sales and sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$63 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 185 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$132 per share, sales and sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$70, sales and buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$185 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$79 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$263 per share, sales and buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$52 ex. div. sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—40 per cent. discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$50, sales and sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—86 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$12 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures \$500.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

The Shamer Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

Punjum Mining Co.—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and buyers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sales and buyers.

Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$60 per share, sellers.

The Jelbou Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5, sales and sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$165 per share, ex. div. sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$165 per share, sales and buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$52, sales and buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$9, sales and buyers.

Dakin, Crookshank & Co., Limited—\$18 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.

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The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$18 per share, buyers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$37 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$18 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$40 per share, sales and sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$5 per share, buyers.

The Great Island Cement Co.—\$8, buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$42, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$57, sales and sellers.

### EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 2/0  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/0  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/1  
Credit at 4 months' sight ..... 2/1  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/1  
sight ..... 2/1

ON PARIS—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/50  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/58

ON INDIA:—  
T. T. .... 181  
On Demand ..... 181

ON SHANGHAI—  
Bank, T. T. .... 72  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 73

### VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. J. de Rep. Barron Mr. T. Morony.  
Rev. S. A. Baylee. Mr. Nierker.  
Mr. F. Henson. Mr. O. Noodt.  
Mr. W. Buxill. Mr. W. Parfitt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Boutilier. Mr. J. F. Pearson.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. F. Pedone.  
Mr. V. Peakes.

Mr. J. Bruce. Mr. F. von Pfordten.  
Fleet-Surgeons Cross. Mis. von der Pfordten.  
Captain Cunningham. Mis. and two children.

Mr. O. Cusack. Mr. A. D. D. D.

Mr. H. C. Dug. Mr. W. A. Duf.

Mr. G. Fenwick. Surgeon-Major Read.

Mr. M. F. A. Fraser. Mr. A. Reisch.  
Mr. D. Galvin. Mr. and Mrs. Row.

Mr. F. S. Hamilton. Mr. S. Rusionjee.

Colonel J. C. Hill. Mr. F. E. Steen.

Mr. M. Jones. Mr. C. E. Silber.

Mr. C. W. Johnson. Mr. J. W. Sprague.

Mr. J. Kingdom. Captain G. Taylor.

Mr. A. B. Thomson. Mr. and Mrs. Tornow.

Captain A. Tillet. Mr. and Mrs. Tornow.

Baron and Baroness d. Lardaro.

Mr. Mrs. and Master Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff.

Surgeon-Major General and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. R. Lyle. Mr. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Marten. Mr. C. V. Whish.

Mr. W. Marks. Mr. J. W. Wood.

Mr. C. Matti. Capt. & Mrs. Wrottesley.

Mr. T. Mitchell. Mr. T. Mitchell.

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

Capt. and Mrs. Hunt. Mr. J. M. Murray.

Mr. MacLean. Mr. A. Findlay-Smith.

Mr. Medium. Mr. Stokes.

Capt. and Mrs. Moore. Capt. & Mrs. Weiman.

Mr. J. Chavet.

### MAILS EXPECTED.

#### THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Natal*, with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 11th instant, and may be expected here on the 13th.

#### THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gresham*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, left Yokohama on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on the 13th.

#### THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of India*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 3rd instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.

#### THE INDIAN MAIL.

The *Arras* *Astar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 7th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

#### THE CHINESE MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tacoma* left Victoria, B.C., on the 5th instant for Yokohama and Hongkong.

#### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer *Vindobona* left Singapore on the 6th instant, and may be expected here on the 13th.

#### THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Ajax* left Singapore on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on the 13th.

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The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Ulysses* left Singapore on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on the 13th.

#### THE UNION LINE STEAMSHIP.

The 'Union' line steamer *Angria* left Singapore on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on the 17th.

#### THE P. & O. S. N. CO.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Japan* left Bombay on the 6th instant, and may be expected here on the 24th.

### Post Office.

The British steamship *Ardey* reports that she left Wuhu, and Chinkiang on the 1st instant at 1:30 p.m. Had fresh northerly wind and overcast, cloudy weather. On the 7th had moderate north-easterly breezes with overcast, showery, and misty weather; same weather continued until arrival at 11:45 p.m. on the 10th.

The British steamship *Glory* reports that she left London on the 27th February, and Singapore on the 5th instant. Encountered rough weather in the Bay of Biscay; thence light variable winds to Port Said, and fine weather with light steady monsoon to Peking. From Singapore to Hongkong had light easterly winds and fine weather. Thick fog with light easterly winds off Kyong and Samson Group this morning.

The Chinese steamship *Yungping* reports that she left Tientsin on the 4th instant, and Chefoo on the 6th. From Taku to Chefoo had light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage. From Chefoo to Saldan had light variable winds and fine weather; thence to Hsiaochu had fresh north-north-east winds and dull, overcast weather with passing rain.

From Hsiaochu to Chapel Island had strong north-east to east-north-east winds with heavy thunder showers and dull gloomy weather; thence to port had moderate north-east winds with fair but overcast weather.

### SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

#### STEAMERS.

ABERGELDIE, British steamer, 1,860, R. K. Barnett, 8th April—Middleborough, and Antwerp 22nd February, General—Shewan & Co.

AGNES, French steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 10th April—Holloway 8th April, General—Weller & Co.

NIKOLA, German steamer, 4,000, E. G. Pfaff, 10th April—Kobe 4th April, General—Siemens & Co.

AVOCHEE, British steamer, 1,150, T. Rowlin, 4th April—Saigon 29th March, Rice—Mellchers & Co.

BRIMDALE, British steamer, 1,204, C. K. McIntosh, 8th April—Moj and April, Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

YUNGCHING, Chinese steamer, 567, L. H. Richards, 11th April—Tientsin 4th April, and Chefoo 5th, General—C. E. & M. Co.

PRENT, German steamer, 655, C. Siehr, 11th April—Louron 8th April, General—Jadine, Matheson & Co.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, Spencer Wilds, 11th April—Canterbury 11th April, General—Jadine, Matheson & Co.

CASTLEVENTRY, British steamer, 1,091, W. Horsfall, 9th April—Antwerp 11th April, General—Jadine, Matheson & Co.

CHINOTU, British steamer, 1,045, R. Innes, 6th April—London, via Penang, and Singapore 3rd April—General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, Spencer Wilds, 11th April—Antwerp 11th April, General—Jadine, Matheson & Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 1,114, P. Voss, 10th April—Saigon 29th April, Rice—Mellchers & Co.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, J. F. Smith, 1st April—San Francisco 8th March, and Yokohama 27th, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

CLAM, British steamer, 2,310, D. J. Davies, 10th April—London 11th April, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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